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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL

1. OFFICE OF REP. ADAM BENJAMIN, JR. (D-INDIANA) HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOW UP ON AN INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENT, NICHOLAS E. MEHAN OF HIGHLAND, INDIANA. MR. MEHAN'S SERVICE RECORD EVIDENTLY ENTITLES HIM TO SUBJECT MEDAL, WHICH HE HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN.

2. DOCUMENTATION ON THIS SUBJECT -- UNDER COVER OF COPY OF LETTER DATED JUNE 27, 1978, FROM BLEAKLEY OF EA/PHL TO CONGRESSMAN'S DISTRICT OFFICE -- WAS FORWARDED TO MANILA CONSULAR SECTION WITH REQUEST FOR ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

3. AMONG MR. MEHAN'S DOCUMENTS -- ALTHOUGH PERHAPS NOT IN THE COLLECTION FORWARDED TO MANILA -- IS A FORM-LETTER FROM AFP GHQ, CAMP AGUINALDO, DATED APRIL 21, 1977 RPT 1977, WHICH INCLUDES THESE STATEMENTS: "THE PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL IS OUT OF STOCK. WE SHALL SEND YOU ONE AS SOON AS IT
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IS AVAILABLE...WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF REQUESTS FOR DECORATIONS FROM SERVICEMEN HERE AND THE UNITED STATES, BUT OUR SUPPLY IS SO LIMITED THAT WE CANNOT SATISFY ALL AT THE SAME TIME. WE GRANT REQUESTS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS." LETTER IS SIGNED BY JUAN D. VALLEJOS, JR., MAJOR, PA, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT OF EMBASSY ACTION AND CURRENT
ESTIMATE FROM AFP ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE AS TO WHEN
SUBJECT MEDAL MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE TO MR. MEHAN.

5. PLEASE SLUG REPLY "FOR EA/PHL."

6. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. CHRISTOPHER

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